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For: METHOD AND FORMULATION FOR LYOPHILIZING CULTURED HUMAN CELLS TO PRESERVE RNA AND DNA
CONTAINED IN CELLS FOR USE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY EXPERIMENTS

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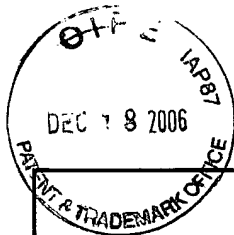
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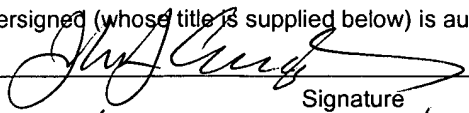
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